

THE REPORT

OF THE

NORTHAMPTON

GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1866, TO DECEMBER 31, 1866.

ALSO

THE STATE OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR.

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AT THE GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS,
held the 27th day of February, 1867 :

The Annual Reports of the Committee of Management and the Chaplain were read ;

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1866, together with a detailed Account of the Building Expenditure and Return showing the amount of Charity done by the Institution, were also read ;

AND IT WAS RESOLVED—

That the above-named Reports and Statement of Accounts, together with the Financial and Statistical Tables, be published under the direction of the Finance Committee.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

1. That the Thanks of this Court be presented to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the very valuable services they have rendered to the Institution during the year.

2. That the thanks of this Court be given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Committee of Management for their valuable services during the past year.

3. That the thanks of this Court be given to Messrs. Boémé and Page for their good offices as Treasurers during the past year.

4. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Rev. Lord A. Compton, the Rev. Henry J. Barton, and R. Howes, Esq., for their good offices as Auditors during the past year.

5. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Finance Committee for their good offices during the past year.

NORTHAMPTON

GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR

THE YEAR 1866.

The Committee of Management have pleasure in reporting to the Directors the continuous improvement and prosperity of the Lunatic Asylum, both in its medical and material aspects.

There is now ample room for the reception of all the County and Borough Patients ; and the Magistrates and Guardians of the Poor are earnestly requested to satisfy themselves by personal visits of the sufficiency and fitness of the accommodation.

The following statement will show the progressive, and at times rapid, increase of county patients which has been going on in the past ten years :—

Year	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866
Average No.	172	202	227	241	261	272	300	327	330	336

With a Building in 1857 no more than sufficient for the number then resident, great and continual additions and alterations have been required in order to enlarge and adapt the Asylum to the constantly increasing requirements of the County and Borough ; and it is satisfactory to state that during the whole of the time the works have been in progress, it has not been necessary to refuse admission in a single instance.

The agreements with the County and Borough, and the Liberty of Peterborough, for the lodging of their patients, having

terminated on the 30th June last, new terms were arranged for a further period of three years, at a reduction of 4d. per week for each patient: the total payment being 11s. 8d. per week, *i. e.*, 8s. 9d. for maintenance, paid by the Unions, and 2s. 11d. for lodging, paid by the County and Borough. Considering that no further expense whatever is incurred by the County on this head, the terms are very advantageous for the ratepayers as compared with other County Asylums. It is hoped that a greater reduction will be practicable when the additions and alterations still required are finished and paid for.

As regards the employment of county patients on the Farm and other out-door work, it is satisfactory to state that the average number for the past year was 62, while in former years the average was not more than 32. This improvement has been caused by the introduction of spade husbandry, the results of which have been most satisfactory in every respect. The number of patients employed in other ways has been fully up to the average of former years.

The accommodation for the private patients has been much improved, and further improvements are still being made in the apartments occupied by the gentlemen. When they are completed a greater number of that class can be received.

For the past ten years the average numbers of private patients have been as follow :—

1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866
91	94	91	85	92	99	96	91	91	85

In the years 1865 and 1866 the cost of provisions and other articles was exceptionably high, and other expenses had greatly increased. For these reasons the Committee considered it advisable at the close of 1866 to review the payments made by private patients, when it was found that some cases were being maintained at a positive loss, and others at the bare actual cost. A careful revision of rates was therefore made, and increased payments were required from those whose circumstances admitted of them; while in the case of patients of limited means, who had been many years in the house, advanced rates were not enforced. In some few instances, where the relatives could not afford to pay for the expensive accommodation of the private wards, and where, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent, such accommodation was not necessary, the Committee proposed to their friends that they should be placed in the county wards, and treated in the same manner as the county patients, for a reduced payment. This plan is pursued in most of the County Asylums, and is sanctioned by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

As regards the administration of the Charity Fund, several cases from the town and county of Northampton have been admitted during the year, on greatly reduced terms, every application which has been made having been favourably considered. The Committee are at all times most anxious to assist deserving cases belonging to the county and borough to the greatest extent in their power. An account of all the patients helped in this manner, at a total amount of £535. 17s. 6d., is given in a separate return.

In the Report for 1865 it was proposed that the Cottage formerly occupied by a few private patients should be taken for the residence of the Medical Superintendent ; but the same being insufficient for the purpose, a Special Court, held on the 28th March, determined that Mr. Law, the County Surveyor, should be instructed to prepare plans for a suitable House. At the subsequent Quarterly Court, held April 25th, Mr. Law presented two plans, one being for a new residence at an estimated cost of £2,300, the other for enlarging the Cottage at an estimated cost of £1,400. The latter plan was adopted, and tenders were obtained for carrying out the work. As the lowest tender was £1,765, that is, £365 above the estimate, the Committee considered that the sanction of a General Court was necessary for the extra outlay ; but as the money for carrying out the work would have to be borrowed, and as in the state of the money market at the time there was some difficulty in getting the necessary advance from the Treasurers, it was deemed advisable to postpone the question until the spring of 1867.

During the year various structural additions and improvements have been carried out, which are particularised in another part of the Report. These, for the most part, have been necessary additions to bath-rooms, water closets, sculleries and other offices, and works which had become inadequate through the great enlargement of the main buildings. The total cost has been £1,429. 7s. New furniture, likewise, has been provided for various parts at a cost of £255. 15s. 11d. This extra outlay has been met out of the surplus income of the year, except that the balance due from the Institution has been increased from £3,100. 4s. 3d. to £3,273. 18s. 6d.

There are still several expensive alterations and additions which have been under consideration, some of them being deemed of pressing importance, such as heating the single bedrooms throughout the House, farm buildings, workshops, substitution of boarded for stone floors, improvements in the wards M 2 and M 3, and others of minor importance.

The residence of the Medical Superintendent is the most expensive and pressing work now requiring attention, and it is the opinion of the Committee of Management that it should be immediately executed.

GEO. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

WM. SMYTH, Vice-Chairman.

THE REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR
THE YEAR 1866.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you the Annual Report of the Superintendent, with the usual statistical tables.

On January 1st, 1866, there were in the Asylum 214 males and 212 females ; total 426. Of these 38 males and 50 females were private, and 176 males and 162 females were county patients.

During the year 50 males and 61 females, total 111, have been admitted. Of these 9 males and 11 females were private, and 41 males and 50 females were county patients.

62 have been discharged recovered. Of these 7 males and 6 females were private, and 21 males and 28 females were county patients.

13 have been discharged relieved, viz., 2 males and 6 females private, and 2 males and 3 females county patients.

1 male county patient was discharged not improved.

2 male and 2 female private, and 20 male and 22 female county patients have died.

The number of patients who have been under treatment during the year amounts to 264 males and 273 females ; total, 537.

The average number resident has been 420.

There were remaining in the Asylum, on January 1st, 1867, 36 male and 46 female private, and 173 male and 160 female county patients ; total, 415, being a decrease of ten, as compared with the corresponding period last year. This is not owing to any diminution in the number of admissions (more patients having been admitted than in any former year since 1858), but to the large number of discharges.

The death rate for the past year is rather higher than usual, but but by referring to Table 9, it will be seen that the majority of the deaths have been from senile decay, general paralysis, and epilepsy. 26 of the patients who have died were above 60, 13 were above 70, and two were above 80 years of age.

An inquest was held on the body of a female county patient who was suffocated in her bed, by turning over on her face when in an epileptic fit, and a verdict of death from suffocation was returned.

In Table VI. will be found a general statement of admissions, discharges, and deaths, since the year 1845 (the earliest date from which I have been able to obtain any information). The same table contains an account of the average number resident, the per centage of recoveries on admissions, the per centage of recoveries on the total number under treatment, and the per centage of deaths on the total number under treatment in each year.

Table 10 shows the mental condition of the county patients remaining in the Asylum on January 1st, 1867. From this it will be seen that of 333 patients only 33, viz., 20 males and 13 females, are deemed curable, and this number includes doubtful cases.

I here give the Statistical Tables before referred to :—

TABLE I.

SHEWS THE GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR AS REGARDS THE NUMBERS UNDER TREATMENT, THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1, 1866	214	212	426			
Admitted during the year 1866	50	61	111			
Total number under Treat- ment .....	...	...	...	264	273	537
Discharged—Recovered	28	34	62			
„ Improved	4	9	13			
„ Not Improved	1	0	1			
Died	22	24	46			
				55	67	122
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1867 .....	...	...	...	209	206	415
Per centages of Recoveries, as compared with the Ad- missions during the year 1866 .....	...	...	...	...	...	55·8
Per centage of Recoveries on total number under Treat- ment .....	...	...	...	...	...	11·5
Per centage of deaths on total number under Treatment..	...	...	...	...	...	8·4
Average daily number resi- dent during the year 1866	..	...	...	...	...	420·2

TABLE II.

SHOWS THE DAILY RETURN OF THE HOUSE, AND
OCCUPATION OF
THE PATIENTS ON PARTICULAR DAYS.
MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	Ap. 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Total number of Patients in the House—				
Private	38	40	35	36
Pauper	179	170	172	169
Under Medical Treatment	14	23	4	9
Attending Chapel	47	38	32	51
Employed—				
On the Farm and Garden	47	71	71	58
Stable	1	1	1	1
Steward's Offices	2	2	2	3
Kitchen	8	2	2	2
Ward cleaning.....	16	20	16	15
Other domestic offices	5	6	5	5
Tailors	8	4	3	5
Shoemakers	7	10	11	9
Upholsterer's Shop.....	2	8	20	34
Carpenters .....	...	2	2	4
Masons.....	...	...	...	10
Painters	3	3	2	4
Smiths	1	1	2	1
Laundry	4	3	4	2
Total employed	104	133	141	153

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 30.	Ap. 30.	July 30.	Oct. 30.
Number of Patients in the House—				
Private	49	49	47	45
Pauper	165	163	165	163
Under Medical Treatment.....	21	19	13	16
Attending Chapel	51	48	35	31
Employed—				
In the Kitchen	3	10	14	11
In the Laundry	36	31	33	36
Needlework	52	52	35	39
Ward Cleaning	37	36	23	29
Other Domestic Occupations	35	30	32	36
Total employed	163	159	137	151

TABLE III.

SHOWS THE RESULT OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR.

	Recovered.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
Males.....	8	3	8	31
Females	19	3	7	32
Total	27	6	15	63

TABLE IV.

SHOWS THE SOCIAL STATE OF THE NEW ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	24	30	54
Single	22	21	43
Widowed	4	10	14
Total	50	61	111

TABLE V.

SHOWS THE AGES IN DECENNIAL PERIODS OF THE NEW ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Aged 9 years	0	1	1
From 10 to 20 years.....	5	1	6
„ 20 to 30 „	8	10	18
„ 30 to 40 „	12	14	26
„ 40 to 50 „	8	11	19
„ 50 to 60 „	4	12	16
„ 60 to 70 „	11	7	18
„ 70 to 80 „	2	5	7
Total	50	61	111

TABLE VI.

CONTAINS A GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS SINCE THE YEAR 1845.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged Recovered.	Discharged Relieved.	Discharged not Improved.	Died.	Number Remaining, Dec. 31st.	Total Number under Treatment.	Average Number Resident.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Total Number under Treatment.	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
1845	39	4	2	3	1	207	217	193	10·2	1·8	0·5
1846	152	48	15	16	28	252	359	229·5	31·5	13·3	7·9
1847	114	50	14	12	43	247	366	249·5	43·8	13·7	11·7
1848	110	40	23	14	24	256	357	251·5	36·4	11·2	6·9
1849	110	38	19	21	25	263	366	259·5	34·5	10·4	6·9
1850	102	37	20	15	33	260	365	261·5	36·2	10·1	9·0
1851	106	31	10	24	32	269	366	264·5	29·1	8·5	8·9
1852	102	34	18	19	34	266	371	267·5	33·3	9·2	9·2
1853	112	27	14	14	37	286	378	276	24·1	7·1	9·8
1854	98	40	12	41	31	260	384	273	40·8	10·4	8·1
1855	64	20	9	7	34	254	324	257	31·2	6·2	10·5
1856	64	22	13	2	16	265	318	259·5	34·4	6·9	5·0
1857	75	27	11	7	22	273	340	269	36·0	7·9	6·5
1858	136	42	7	7	26	327	409	300	30·9	10·2	6·3
1859	106	64	9	10	28	322	433	224·5	60·4	14·7	6·5
1860	98	42	7	2	26	343	420	332·5	42·8	10·0	6·2
1861	100	43	5	3	34	358	443	350·5	43·0	9·7	7·7
1862	107	45	10	4	34	372	465	365	42·0	9·6	7·3
1863	113	32	9	1	37	406	485	389	28·3	6·6	7·6
1864	105	42	3	11	41	414	511	410	40·0	8·2	8·0
1865	109	48	7	4	38	426	523	420	44·0	9·2	7·3
1866	111	62	13	1	46	415	537	420·5	55·8	11·5	8·4

TABLE VII.

SHOWS THE STATE OF HEALTH OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN NEW ADMISSIONS.

	Good Health.	Feeble.	Very Emaciated.
Males	22	26	2
Females	11	45	5
Total.....	33	71	7

TABLE VIII.

SHOWS THE PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF THE NEW
ADMISSIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker	1	Dressmaker	1
Book-keeper.....	1	Gentlewomen	3
Bricklayer	1	Governess.....	1
Carpenters	2	Housewives	3
Clerk	1	Lacemakers	3
Clicker	1	Laundress.....	1
Curriers	2	Prostitute.....	1
Chair Turner	1	Paupers	6
Farmers	3	Shoebinder	1
Farmer's Son	1	Shoeclosers	2
Gardeners	2	Shocfitter	1
Hawkers	2	Tailoress	1
Labourers.....	17	Knitter	1
Miller	1	Servants	4
Plumber and Glazier	1	Washerwoman	1
Paupers	2	Charwoman	1
Shoemakers ...	5	Wives of Labourers	17
Rag and Bone Gatherer	1	Wife of Butcher	1
Servant	1	„ Farmer	1
Shepherd	1	„ Solicitor.....	1
Scientific Chemist	1	„ Bookseller	1
Wine Merchant's Assistant	1	Wives of Shoemakers	4
Wheelwright	1	Wife of Ploughmaker.....	1
Total	50	Daughter of a Poulterer ..	1
		Widows of Tradesmen	3
			61

TABLE IX.
CONTAINS DETAILS OF THE YEAR'S MORTALITY.

Sex.		Class.		Social State.			Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Cause of Death.
M.	F.	Private.	Pauper.	M.	S.	W.				
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Oct. 4, 1862	Jan. 4, 1866	74	Senile decay.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Feb. 18, 1865	Jan. 4, "	55	Diarrhœa.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	Nov. 20, 1865	Jan. 6, "	47	Exhaustion after mania.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	April 28, 1863	Jan. 10, "	35	Phthisis.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Jan. 8, 1866	Jan. 12, "	70	Exhaustion.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	Jan. 1, 1866	Jan. 14, "	44	Exhaustion after mania.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Dec. 28, 1865	Feb. 17, "	74	Natural decay.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	Nov. 13, 1861	Feb. 27, "	82	Natural decay.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	June 20, 1863	Mar. 7, "	42	Phthisis.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	Jan. 27, 1864	Mar. 8, "	52	Epilepsy and diarrhœa.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	Feb. 25, 1861	Mar. 18, "	76	Natural decay.
...	1	1	...	...	1	...	Aug. 16, 1847	Mar. 27, "	72	Natural decay.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	July 29, 1864	Mar. 30, "	62	Continued fever. [measles]
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Mar. 29, 1866	Mar. 30, "	37	Exhaustion from mania and
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	April 7, 1865	April 1, "	40	General paralysis.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	Jan. 1, 1855	April 2, "	72	Chronic bronchitis.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Feb. 12, 1866	April 3, "	60	General paralysis.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Oct. 13, 1855	April 4, "	49	Epilepsy and erysipelas.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	June 20, 1860	April 4, "	79	Senile decay.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Jan. 3, 1866	April 13, "	53	Chronic disease of brain.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Nov. 18, 1847	April 14, "	74	Senile decay.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Mar. 26, 1866	April 17, "	67	Melancholia, refusal of food.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	June 16, 1851	April 17, "	60	Chronic disease of brain.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Mar. 22, 1866	April 17, "	64	Melancholia, refusal of food.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Oct. 1, 1845	April 22, "	59	Typhoid fever.
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	Aug. 10, 1863	April 22, "	75	Dysentery.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	July 6, 1865	May 3, "	22	Epilepsy.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Feb. 5, 1866	May 22, "	46	Epilepsy.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	June 1, 1866	June 7, "	73	Mania and senile decay.
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	Aug. 24, 1864	June 21, "	33	General paralysis.
1	...	1	...	...	1	...	July 4, 1865	June 30, "	43	General paralysis.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	July 3, 1866	July 5, "	65	Apoplexy.
...	1	1	...	...	1	...	Nov. 17, 1849	July 6, "	73	Cancer of breast and senile
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Feb. 9, 1866	July 21, "	21	Epilepsy. [decay]
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	Mar. 31, 1862	Aug. 25, "	79	Senile decay.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Aug. 9, 1865	Sept. 17, "	33	Pneumonia.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	July 7, 1866	Sept. 22, "	18	Epilepsy.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Mar. 3, 1866	Sept. 23, "	66	Melancholia, refusal of food.
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Aug. 2, 1866	Oct. 5, "	65	Bronchitis.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	May 10, 1858	Oct. 24, "	52	Epilepsy, suffocation.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Oct. 2, 1866	Oct. 28, "	32	Mania, diarrhœa.
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	Jan. 17, 1857	Nov. 6, "	71	Disease of heart.
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	Aug. 24, 1838	Nov. 11, "	62	Hydrothorax.
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	June 20, 1853	Nov. 15, "	68	Chronic bronchitis.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	July 6, 1863	Nov. 25, "	66	Natural decay.
1	...	...	1	...	...	1	Aug. 22, 1865	Dec. 26, "	81	Natural decay.
22	24	4	42	15	18	13				

TABLE X.

SHOWS THE MENTAL CONDITION, &c., OF THE COUNTY PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1st, 1867.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Probably Curable.....	20	13	33
„ Incurable.....	153	147	300
Total	173	160	333

The cases in which recovery is regarded as doubtful are included in the list of those probably curable.

DESCRIPTION OF CHRONIC AND PROBABLY INCURABLE CASES

Mental Condition.	Excitable, Violent, or Dangerous.						Quiet and Harmless.		
	Total.			Of whom Epileptic.			Total, None of whom are Epileptic.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Idiot or Imbecile from Birth or Infancy ...	16	16	32	8	6	14	3	2	5
Imbecile, or Demented, and not included in above ...	29	29	58	20	5	25	5	7	12
Other forms of mental unsoundness.....	70	83	153	2	6	8	30	10	40
Total	115	128	243	30	17	47	38	19	57

Of the above, seven males and three females are affected with general paralysis, and four males and two females are criminals.

There have been a few attempts to commit suicide, but these have, fortunately, been prevented by the vigilance of the attendants and nurses.

Several patients have attempted to escape. In some cases they have been away for two or three days, and one man who was considered to be sufficiently well to be allowed to work with a few other convalescent patients on the farm without an attendant in charge of them, broke his parole, and knowing that he could not be re-taken after 14 days, he managed to keep out of the way until the expiration of that time, when he returned to his home. If he had not escaped he would have been discharged recovered on the following week.

Two accidents have occurred to patients: An elderly woman who is very lame and infirm from rheumatism, was pushed down in the ward by another patient, and fractured her collar-bone; and on the same day a male patient was discovered to have a fracture of the neck of the thigh-bone: This man had been bed-ridden for several years, and it is supposed that he must have slipped from his seat when being taken out of bed in the night by the night attendant.

Seclusion has been seldom required; but restraint has been used once. In this case, owing to the extreme violence of the patient, both to herself and others, it was a choice of two evils, either to keep her constantly in a single room, and to have a severe struggle with her whenever it was necessary to go near her, or to use restraint by fixing her hands to her sides, by means of strings attached to her sleeves at the wrists. Since this has been done, she has been allowed to associate with the other patients in the wards, and to take walking exercise both in and beyond the grounds. I am strongly opposed to restraint in any form, but I feel satisfied that in this case it was the best course that could be adopted: The patient had been sent here from another asylum, where she was quite unmanageable, and when admitted she was extremely weak and emaciated: Now, chiefly owing to the exercise she is enabled to take, she is improving in health and condition.

I regret that I cannot speak favourably of the general health of the patients during the past year. Diarrhoea and typhoid fever have prevailed, the former to a severe extent throughout the spring and autumn; small-pox also broke out on the female side of the house in the early part of the year. All the patients who were affected with it were removed to the hospital on the farm as soon as the disease showed itself, and every means were adopted to prevent its spreading through the House; these, I am happy to say, proved effectual.

To improve the sanitary state of the House, ten additional water-closets have been built on the female side, and five on the male; two more baths have also been placed in Ward 6 on the female side, and the walls and ceilings of the dormitories, single rooms, and basements, have all been scraped, cleaned, and limewashed.

The following alterations and improvements have also been made:—The stone floor in Male Ward 4 has been removed, and boards have been substituted; the walls of this Ward have been also plastered, and fire-places fixed in the galleries. This is a great

improvement, and will add much to the comfort of the patients. Fire-places have also been placed in the gallery of Male Ward 1.

The new detached building for male patients has been occupied since May last.

The tailors' and shoemakers' shops, which were found to be too small and close for the number of persons working in them, have been enlarged. This is an improvement, but more workshops are urgently required, especially for the upholsterers, matmakers, and carpenters (the former now use the small-pox hospital on the farm), and the carpenters' shop is too small, and is inconveniently placed on the female side of the building.

Out of doors much has been done ; the farm, kitchen garden, and ornamental grounds have been cultivated and kept in order entirely by patients under charge of attendants, and I am glad to say that there is fair balance to profit on the farm accounts.

Reference to Table II. will show the number of patients employed in the various departments of the Institution.

Although at first some difficulty was experienced in getting many of the patients (who for a long time had done nothing) to employ themselves, it is now quite the exception for any patient to be unemployed, unless on account of sickness or infirmity.

The result is that the bodily health of all, and the mental condition of many of the most violent and hopeless among the male patients, have much improved, the wards are rendered less crowded and offensive, and are kept much cleaner. For those patients who, although not on the sick list, are too old and infirm, or too demented to work on the farm or garden, picking and cleaning hair for bed-making in the upholsterer's shop, has been found a most useful and suitable occupation, from 20 to 30 being regularly employed in this way ; two or three patients are also being instructed by the upholsterer in making door mats with the old coir matting which has become worn out in the galleries.

The amusements and entertainments have been continued as heretofore. During the summer months croquet, cricket, weekly dances on the lawn, and picnics ; and in the winter, in addition to the weekly dance, concerts and theatricals have been frequently given.

I must here acknowledge the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, of Northampton, who have on more than one occasion assisted us at our concerts.

I think, also, that it deserves to be mentioned that our theatrical companies consisted chiefly of the nurses and attendants, many of whom devoted a large portion of the time allotted to themselves when off duty in getting up some comedies and a burlesque, which they performed most creditably at the beginning of the new year, on three occasions, before a large number of patients, who expressed themselves as being much pleased and amused. On these occasions, as, also, at the weekly entertainments, it is but right that the services of the band, which is composed entirely of attendants and patients, should be acknowledged. In addition to the brass band, which has existed for some time, a string band has been introduced during the past year, which is found more suitable for the in-door entertainments.

At the commencement of the year Mr. Hingston, the House Surgeon, entered upon his duties, and it affords me great pleasure here to acknowledge the valuable assistance which I have received from him in the performance of my duties.

My acknowledgments are also due, for the same reason, to all the other officers of the Establishment.

To the Noblemen and Gentlemen constituting the different Committees, I beg to tender my sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesy which I have at all times received from them, and for the attention which they have paid to any suggestions which I have thought it my duty to make.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank you for the honour you have done me in electing me Superintendent, and to assure you it will be my anxious endeavour to perform my duties in such a manner as will prove that your confidence has not been misplaced, and will lead to the comfort and improvement of the patients placed under my charge, and to the benefit of the Institution.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BAYLEY, Superintendent.

THE REPORT
OF
THE CHAPLAIN
FOR
THE YEAR 1866.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that during the year 1866 nothing of any special importance has occurred in my department. In everything I have received the utmost assistance from the Medical Superintendent, Mr. Bayley.

Our attendance at Chapel keeps up to the average ; but it would be no guide if I were to mention numbers, because the attendance on week days is nearly confined to the old and the sick, and on Sunday our Chapel is completely filled ; our numbers are then only limited by the space at our command.

The singing has greatly improved of late, chiefly owing to the cheerful assistance rendered by the Organist, Mr. Ward. I believe that good singing imparts heartiness to public worship, and is both a solace and an amusement at other times.

The Library is in good order, but it needs the addition of new books to replace those destroyed. Many of the patients are great readers.

By a resolution of the Committee, passed at the end of the year 1866, the Chaplain is required, in addition to the duties hitherto performed, to attend three evenings every week at the Asylum for the instruction of the patients, and also to hold full services on all Saints' days : This resolution has been complied with.

So far as I can judge, a greater number of patients than usual have returned to their homes benefitted or cured during the past year ; also those, not quite in a hopeless state, who have entered, have been quickly re-established. In this medical success I heartily rejoice, but its effect is to shorten my acquaintance with the most hopeful cases, and to deprive me of assistants in my work.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. CHARLES HAINES, M.A., Chaplain.

LIST OF PRIVATE PATIENTS,

Whose Payments for Maintenance are under the lowest remunerative rate of payment, viz., 2ls. per week, shewing the amount of benefit derived in each case from the Funds of the Institution, and the total amount thus set apart during the year 1866 for charitable purposes.

Register No.	Initials.	Weekly Payment.	Weekly Benefit.	No. of Weeks Resident.	Amount derived from Charitable Fund.
					£. s. d.
18	H. R.	7s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	13	8 15 6
65	J. S.	7s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	52	35 2 0
73	M. C.	8s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	52	32 10 0
14	H. H.	9s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	52	29 18 0
24	E. L.	9s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	52	29 18 0
93	C. D.	9s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	52	29 18 0
7	W. D.	12s.	9s.	52	23 8 0
8	W. J.	12s.	9s.	38	17 2 0
123	J. P.	12s.	9s.	52	23 8 0
9	R. C.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	52	19 10 0
94	E. A.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	52	19 10 0
11	A. H.	14s.	7s.	52	18 4 0
114	E. E.	14s.	7s.	13	4 11 0
47	E. O.	14s. 6d.	6s. 6d.	52	16 18 0
2	W. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
23	J. E. M.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
33	M. W.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
34	J. Q.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
36	W. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
42	S. R. O. M.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
49	T. C. J.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
50	M. C.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
51	J. H.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
59	M. A. C.	15s.	6s.	52	15 12 0
72	W.	15s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	30	8 5 0
5	R. P.	16s.	5s.	52	13 0 0
64	C. P.	16s.	5s.	52	13 0 0
16	F. N.	17s.	4s.	52	10 8 0
20	E. C.	17s.	4s.	52	10 8 0
37	F. R. C.	17s.	4s.	52	10 8 0
19	K. R.	17s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	52	9 2 0
32	L. L.	19s.	2s.	52	5 4 0

ABSTRACT OF BENEFACTIONS AND LEGACIES
TOWARDS THE
ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

	£.	s.	d.
The Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Regiment of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY—£336. 2s. 9d. Long Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Hon. GEORGE JOHN [2nd] EARL SPENCER, K.G., the highly-respected Colonel of the late Corps; and Captain the Right Hon. the Lord VISCOUNT ALTHORP, M.P.; sold out and re-invested in the same names in 7,000 Three Per Cent. Reduced Annuities; which, with Dividends accrued thereon, amounted to	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies	16,340	18	6
The Proceeds of Two Concerts, given under the direction of Mr. C. McKorkell.....	105	13	9
The Northamptonshire Agricultural Society	10	10	0
Congregational Collections	565	9	4
Total received to 31st December, 1851	24,871	4	2
Benefactions and Legacies received between Jan. 1, 1851, and Dec. 31, 1857; and also Legacies up to Dec. 31, 1861, including Dividends on an invested portion thereof (see the Report for 1861, page 33)	1,695	17	0
Subscriptions received towards the erection of a Chapel, between the 1st January, 1858, and the 31st December, 1862	2,149	0	10
Proceeds of a Flower Show at Blisworth, for the Benefit of the Chapel Fund, by H. O. NETHERCOTE, Esq. (1859)	145	0	0
Legacies received in the year 1862	250	0	0
Benefactions in the year 1863.....	48	3	0
Ditto 1864.....	32	0	0
Ditto 1865.....	168	0	0
Total Benefactions and Legacies	£29,359	5	0

DECEASED BENEFACTORS.

	£.	s.	d.
Allen Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL	45	0	0
Arnold Mrs., Wormleighton, Warwickshire	50	0	0
Bedford the 7th Duke of	25	0	0
Bateman the 1st Lord	50	0	0
Ditto BY WILL	100	0	0
Brooke Sir Arthur de Capell, Bart.	25	0	0
Barber Thomas, Esq., Kensington, BY WILL.....	156	1	6
Barton Mrs., Maidwell	50	0	0
Bateman Rev. John	21	0	0
Baxter Rev. Robert William	75	0	0
Bishopp Thomas, Esq., M.D.	25	0	0
Blencowe Mrs.	51	0	0
Blencowe Rev. Thomas, BY WILL	31	10	0
Blencowe Robert Willis, Esq.	21	0	0
Botfield Beriah, Esq.....	40	0	0
Ditto BY WILL, 1863	21	0	0
Bouverie Edward, Esq.....	75	0	0
Butler the Very Rev. George, D.D., Dean of Peterboro'	50	0	0
Butlin Charles, Esq., Rugby	20	0	0
Bull Rev. Dr., Staverton	31	0	0
Cleveland the 2nd Duke of	50	0	0
Cardigan the 6th Earl of	100	0	0
Callis John, Esq., Mear's Ashby	20	0	0
Canning Robert, Esq., Hellidon.....	25	0	0
Cartwright William Ralph, Esq., M.P.....	125	0	0
Cave Mrs. Rachael, Quinton, BY WILL	44	10	0
Charlewood Rev. C. B., Oakhill, Cheadle	60	0	0
Christie Langham, Esq.....	35	0	0
Ditto BY WILL, 1862.....	50	0	0
Collins Mr. Peter, Wellingborough, BY WILL	22	10	0
Congreve Mr. Walter Willams	20	0	0
Cooke Thomas Alderson, Esq.	25	0	0
Corrie Adam, Esq.....	50	0	0
Cowley George, Esq.	20	0	0
Cromeleholme Mrs., BY WILL	100	0	0
Dysart the Countess of	20	0	0
Dolben Sir John English, Bart.....	31	0	0
Dundas Hon. and Rev. T. L., L.L.D	25	0	0
Dicey Thomas Edward, Esq.....	21	0	0
Drayson William, Esq.	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Exeter 2nd Marquis of	200	0	0
Eland Stephen Eaton, Esq.,	31	0	0
Elliott John, Esq.	20	0	0
Elliott Henry, Esq.	20	0	0
Elwes Cary Charles, Esq.	31	0	0
Elwes Robert Cary, Esq.	21	0	0
Fitzwilliam the 3rd Earl, K.G.	250	0	0
Fitzroy the Lord Charles	25	0	0
Fitzpatrick the Ladies	25	0	0
Farrer Rev. Richard, BY WILL	45	0	0
Field Rev. John.	28	2	0
Flesher Gilbert, Esq., BY WILL.	90	0	0
Fonnereau Mrs., BY WILL	50	0	0
Forbes Launoy Henry, Esq.	21	0	0
Freeman Alderman John	20	0	0
Grafton the 4th Duke of, K.G.	100	0	0
Grafton the 5th Duke of	21	0	0
Gunning Sir Robert Henry, Bart.	60	0	0
Gates William, Esq.	21	0	0
Gates John, Esq.	20	0	0
Gibson Alderman, BY WILL	94	10	0
Grant William, Esq.	21	0	0
Groves John, Esq.	90	0	0
Gulliver Mr. J.	20	0	0
Gurney Mr. John	20	0	0
Henley the 2nd Lord.	25	0	0
Hall Mr. John	100	0	0
Harding Major, BY WILL	95	6	0
Harrison Samuel Wymont, Esq.	25	0	0
Ditto BY WILL	50	0	0
Heygate John, Sen., Esq.	360	0	0
Ditto BY WILL	180	0	0
Heygate Charles, Esq.	20	0	0
Hickman Thomas, Esq.	21	0	0
Hill Charles, Esq.	25	0	0
Hoare Charles, Esq.	100	0	0
Horwood John, Jun., Esq.	20	0	0
Howes Thomas, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Hunt Miss	50	0	0
Isham Sir Justinian, Bart.	50	0	0
Ingram Mrs. Mary.	100	0	0
Ireson Mr. Charles	20	0	0
Jones John, Esq.	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Knightley Sir Charles, Bart.	121	0	0
Knight Rev. Robert Hervey	21	0	0
Lilford the 3rd Lord	70	0	0
Langham Sir James, Bart.....	100	0	0
Lampson Mrs.	20	0	0
Ditto BY WILL.....	450	0	0
Lever Mrs.....	20	0	0
Linnell R., Esq., BY WILL, 1861	50	0	0
Litchfield Mr. William, BY WILL	50	0	0
Litchfield Mr. Thomas, BY WILL	90	0	0
Lockton Rev. Thomas	21	0	0
Locock Henry, Esq., M.D.....	21	0	0
Lovell Mr. Isaac, Sen.	50	0	0
Lovell John, Esq.	50	0	0
Ditto BY WILL	100	0	0
Lovell Mr. J. A., Mear's Ashby	21	0	0
Lovell Thomas, Esq.	20	0	0
Lovell Mr. G. W., BY WILL, 1857	250	0	0
Lovell Mrs. M. A., BY WILL, 1862	50	0	0
Lovell Mr. Isaac, BY WILL, 1862	50	0	0
Lovett Mr. William, BY WILL, 1860.....	45	0	0
Loyd Lewis, Esq.	100	0	0
Luck Augustine, Esq., BY WILL.....	50	0	0
Montague the Lord	50	0	0
Milton the Lord Viscount, M.P.	50	0	0
Medlycott Hon. Mrs. Cockayne	21	0	0
Manning John, Esq.	25	0	0
Manning Mrs.	50	0	0
Manning Mr. John, BY WILL	55	0	0
Markham Charles, Esq.....	21	0	0
Markham Christopher, Esq.	20	0	0
Maunsell Thomas Philip, Esq.	60	0	0
Milne Mr. J. ...	22	2	0
Morgan William Fisher, Esq.	50	0	0
Northampton the 2nd Marquis of ...	105	0	0
Osborn Alderman Francis, BY WILL	45	0	0
Osborn George, Esq., BY WILL.....	100	0	0
Peterborough Lord Bishop of (Dr. Davys)	20	0	0
Perceval the Lady Elizabeth	43	0	0
Pierrepont Hon. Philip Sydney	125	0	0
Palmer Sir John Henry, Bart.	45	0	0
Peach George, Esq.	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Underwood Francis, Esq.	21	0	0
Westmoreland the 10th Earl of, K.G.	100	0	0
Winchilsea the 10th Earl of	50	0	0
Watson the Hon. Richard	21	0	0
Wake Sir William, Bart.....	50	0	0
Wake Sir Charles, Bart.....	20	0	0
Watson Rev. J. D.....	35	0	0
Wakefield Miss, BY WILL ...	50	0	0
Walcott William, Esq.	100	0	0
Wallis Mr. John	20	0	0
Ward William Zouch Lucas, Esq.	25	0	0
Ward John Esq., BY WILL.....	19	19	0
Weller Rev. Dr.....	25	0	0
Whitmy Mr. James, Sen.	20	0	0
White Mrs. Ann, BY WILL.....	46	3	6
Whitton Corbett, Esq., BY WILL	50	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Elizabeth, BY WILL.....	90	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Lucy, BY WILL, 1865.....	50	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Mary, BY WILL	50	0	0
Willson Mrs.	21	0	0
Wildegose Robert, Esq.....	20	0	0
Ditto BY WILL.....	180	0	0
Wildegose John, Esq., BY WILL	180	0	0
Wildegose Charles, Esq.....	35	0	0
Ditto BY WILL	180	0	0
Wodbull Michael, Esq.	100	0	0
Worley Mrs. M. A., BY WILL, 1860	300	0	0
Yorke John, Esq.	20	0	0

The Names of Deceased Benefactors of less than £19. 19s. are given in the Report for 1865.

ANONYMOUS DONORS.

	£.	s.	d.
A Gentleman who desired to be unknown, two Benefactions of £100 each, made in the years 1804 and 1807, in trust to the Governors of the General Infirmary, at Northampton; the principal to be applied towards the Building of a Lunatic Asylum, if approved of by them. [Transferred by the said Governors from the funds of the Infirmary to those of this Institution, February, 1839]	200	0	0
A Gentleman who desired to be unknown.....	105	0	0
"Anonymous," by Five Bank Notes, per post	500	0	0
A Stranger, by the Rev. James Ford.....	50	0	0
A Friend	50	0	0
A Person Unknown	25	0	0
A Lady	20	0	0
D. L.	20	0	0
A Lady and her Three Daughters	20	0	0
A Person who requested to be unknown, by Dr. Kerr	10	0	0
A Person Unknown	10	0	0
A Friend, by Mr. J. B. Tuck, Wellingborough.....	10	0	0
A Lady	10	0	0
A Friend to the Asylum	10	0	0
F. L. G., by Edward Bouverie, Esq.....	20	0	0
D.H., to answer "The Appeal from the Lunatic Asylum"	20	0	0
A Lady and her Two Daughters	15	0	0
A Friend	20	0	0
Anonymous, by Dr. Nesbitt	20	0	0

PRESENT BENEFACTORS.

SUBSCRIBERS OF TWENTY POUNDS ARE DIRECTORS.

All Subscriptions are paid except those marked thus *.

	£.	s.	d.
Argles the Rev. M., Canon of Peterborough	21	0	0
Ashdown George, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Attenborough Mr. J., Brampton Ash.....	25	0	0
Buccleuch the Duke of, K.G.....	300	0	0
Bouverie General, Delapré Abbey	45	0	0
Brooke Sir William De Capel, Bart.	35	0	0
Barr Dr., Northampton	21	0	0
Barton Rev. Henry J., Wicken	25	0	0
Barwell Edward Harrison, Esq.....	20	0	0
Bateman Arthur Wigley, Esq., Guilsborough	20	0	0
Beasley John, Esq., Brampton	28	0	0
Bennett Mrs. B. E., Marston Trussell	50	0	0
Bennett B. E., Esq., Marston Trussell	40	0	0
Bennett Rev. Henry Leigh	10	0	0
Berkeley Chas. Paul, Esq., Lansdowne-place, London	20	0	0
Bevan R. Lee, Esq., Brixworth.....	20	0	0
Bird Mr. William, Northampton	20	0	0
Boddington the Misses, Kingsthorpe.....	15	0	0
Britten Charles, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Buswell Charles, Esq., Hammersmith	21	0	0
Butlin Rev. William, Northampton	20	0	0
Cardigan the Earl of, Deene Park.....	125	0	0
Cardigan the Countess of	25	0	0
Compton the Rev. Lord Alwyne, Chadstone	25	0	0
Cartwright Colonel H., M.P., Eydon.....	20	0	0
Calthorp Rev. H., Great Braxted, Essex	20	0	0
Capron George, Esq., Southwick Hall	20	0	0
Cautley Rev. George S.....	10	0	0
Cobb Rev. John Francis	30	10	0
Collins William, Esq., Monk's Park, Northampton ...	50	0	0
Cook John, Esq., Hothorpe	25	0	0
Crawley Rev. Henry. Church Stowe	21	0	0
Crawley C. G., Esq.	23	0	0
Dolben W. H. I. M., Esq., Finedon	20	0	0
Dolben Miss, Finedon	11	1	0

	£.	s.	d.
Egmont the Earl of	10	0	0
Fitzwilliam the Earl	100	0	0
Fitzwilliam Hon G. W., M.P., Milton	120	0	0
Fitzroy the Lord A. C. L., Wakefield Lodge.....	20	0	0
Faircloth Dr., Rush Mills, Northampton	20	0	0
Field Rev. J. W., Oxendon	21	0	0
Frisby Mr. V., Northampton.....	23	2	0
Francis Dr., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Grafton the Duke of, Wakefield Lodge	20	0	0
Gates W. B., Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Geldart Rev. Richard John, D.D., Little Billing	21	0	0
Green Rev. Thomas, Badby	25	0	0
Grant W., Esq., Litchborough	25	0	0
Hunt G. W., Esq., M.P., Wadenhoe.....	20	0	0
Haggar Thomas, Esq.....	20	0	0
Harrison Rev. James H., Bugbrooke.....	25	0	0
Hall Rev. John Slater, Draughton.....	20	0	0
Heygate Charles, Esq., West Haddon	10	0	0
Hibbert Mrs.	20	0	0
Holroyd G. F., Esq, Hatton Hall, Wellingborough...	21	0	0
Hoskins Mrs.....	42	0	0
Howes R., Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Hughes Christopher, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Hughes Rev. W. H., Kislingbury	21	0	0
Hungerford H. H. H., Esq., Dingley	55	0	0
Isaac S., Esq., 61, Onslow-square, London	21	0	0
Isham Sir Charles, Bart.	10	0	0
Isham Mrs. J. V.	10	0	0
Isted Ambrose, Esq., Ecton	40	0	0
Ives Rev. Cornelius	10	0	0
James H. J., Esq.	10	0	0
Jenkinson Mr. W., Towcester	21	1	0
Jenkinson Mr. Thomas ..	25	0	0
Knightley Sir Rainald, Bart., M.P., Fawsley.....	20	0	0
Knight Rev. R. H., Weston Favel	35	0	0
Lyveden the Lord, Farming Woods	50	0	0
Lamb Richard Howson, Esq., Bragborough	20	0	0
Ley Rev. Jacob, Staverton.....	20	0	0
Litchfield Rev. Francis, Farthinghoe.....	20	0	0
Lightfoot Rev. J. P., D.D., Exeter College, Oxford...	21	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Lovell William, Esq., West Haddon	10	0	0
Lovell Isaac, Esq., West Haddon	15	0	0
Milton the Lady Charles	50	0	0
Mordant Sir C., Bart.	10	0	0
Markham A. B., Esq., Northampton.....	21	0	0
Markham H. P., Esq., Ditto.....	21	0	0
*Markham Messrs. A. B. & H. P.....	10	10	0
Mash James, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Mercer John, Esq., Hardingstone	21	0	0
Milne Mr. A., Northampton	20	0	0
Montgomery W., Esq., Milton	15	10	0
Montgomery the Misses, Milton	13	0	0
Montgomery Miss, Milton.....	20	0	0
Montgomery Miss Harriett, Milton	21	0	0
Northampton Marquis of, Castle Ashby	50	0	0
North Hon. Col. J. S. D., M.P., Wroxton Abbey.....	25	0	0
Nethercoat John, Esq., Moulton Grange	30	0	0
Nethercote H. O., Esq., Moulton Grange.....	20	0	0
Neville H., Esq., Walcot	10	0	0
Overstone the Lord, Overstone	21	0	0
Osborn George, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Osborn Mr. Thomas, Ditto	21	0	0
Percival Frederick S., Esq., Leamington	21	0	0
Percival Samuel, Esq., Ryde, Isle of Wight	20	0	0
Pell Mr. John, 6, Downing-terrace, Canonbury-square, Islington	35	5	0
Perkins Mr., Billing-road	20	0	0
Petit Rev. John Louis	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John, Northampton.....	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John, Jun., Northampton	20	0	0
Pinckard J. T., Esq., Handley	45	0	0
Robinson Rev. Sir George S., Bart., Cranford	80	0	0
Roper-Curzon the Hon. H.....	20	0	0
Rice W., Esq., Weston Favel.....	21	0	0
Ricketts Mrs. F.	20	0	0
Robbins Rev. G., Courteenhall	20	0	0
Rose W. S., Esq., Cransley	20	0	0
Ross Charles, Esq., Portland-place, London	25	0	0
Russell Jesse Watts, Esq., Ilam Hall, Ashbourne.....	95	0	0
Spencer the Earl, Althorp Park.....	21	0	0
Spencer the Dowager Countess	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Southampton the Lord, Whittlebury	105	0	0
*Ditto	21	0	0
Sawbridge Mrs., East Haddon Hall	10	0	0
Searle Mrs.	20	0	0
Sheppard R. E., Esq., Catesby House	20	0	0
Shedden W. G., Esq., Craven Hill Gardens, W.	10	0	0
Smith George, Esq., Northampton	25	0	0
Smith J. W., Esq., Oundle	13	0	0
Smith Rev. J. T. H., Floore	10	0	0
Smith Mrs. J. T. H., Ditto	50	0	0
Smyth William, Esq., Little Houghton.....	41	0	0
Smyth Rev. Christopher, Little Houghton.....	31	0	0
Stockburn Henry Lenton, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Stone George, Esq., Blisworth	21	0	0
Stopford W. B., Esq., Drayton	25	0	0
Strong William, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Terry Henry, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Thornhill W. C. C., Esq.	10	0	0
Thornton Rev. Philip.....	15	0	0
Thursby Rev. William, Bank Hall, Burnley, Lancashire	41	0	0
Tryon Thomas, Esq., Bulwick	30	0	0
Villiers the Hon. F. W. C., Sulby.....	30	10	0
Vergette Mrs. and Family.....	10	0	0
Vivian Quintus, Esq.....	10	0	0
Vyse the Rev. G. S. H., Boughton	21	0	0
Wales the Rev. the Chancellor, Uppingham ...	30	0	0
Webster Dr., Northampton	21	0	0
West Mrs., Little Bowden.....	10	0	0
Whichcote Colonel, Merriden, Coventry	21	0	0
Whitworth Henry Billington, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Whitworth Robert, Esq.	20	0	0
Williams William, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Wood Thos., Esq., Toft Monks, Beccles	20	0	0
Wright J. W., Esq., Grendon	25	0	0
Wright T. S., Esq., Walgrave	20	0	0
Young Allen Allicocke, Esq., Orlingbury	120	0	0

HONORARY DIRECTOR:

McKorkell Charles, Esq., Northampton.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE FUND FOR THE

To Decem-

£. s. d.

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To Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Corps of Northamptonshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with Dividends accrued thereon	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies invested at various times in the Funds, from August, 1814, to April, 1834, and subsequently sold out for the purposes of the Building, together with Benefactions and Legacies received to December 31, 1851.....	16,457	2	3
Amount received from the Charity Fund (Dec. 18, 1861), being the uninvested Balance of Donations, Legacies and Dividends, accumulated in the Treasurer's hands since December 31, 1851.....	943	9	0
Amount received from the Charity Fund (January 16, 1862), being the produce of Sale of £800 Consols	752	8	0
Benefactions and Legacies received in 1862, 1864 and 1865	450	0	0
Donations towards the Erection of a Chapel, including £145 from the Blisworth Flower Show	2,292	0	10
Contributions towards the Chapel Account from the Asylum Funds	2,217	1	5
Dividends, with Profits on the Purchase and Sale of Stock, and Surplus Income of the Establishment	38,700	2	2
Congregational Collections, 1838, 1840, 1841 and 1842	565	9	4
Rent of Land and Nursery Grounds to 1854	586	5	1
Sale of Materials of Farm Buildings, Trees and Shrubs, &c., &c.....	217	13	11
Balance due to the Treasurer.....	3,273	18	6

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ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,
per 31, 1866.

CR.	£.	s.	d.
By Purchase of 24½ Acres of Land for Site.....	3,049	18	6
Purchase of 11a. 3r. 16p. of Land, with "Priory Cottage" Gardens, &c.	3,720	4	4
Purchase (in 1852) of Land and Farm Buildings adjoining on the South	4,507	9	6
General Drainage of the House and Premises, and Liquid Manure Tank, 1857	550	5	4
Contracts for the original Building, Laundry and Drying Closets, Water Tanks, Water Works, Workshops, several minor Additions to the Building, and laying out the Grounds	20,516	4	4
Contracts for New South Wing, including Heating, Ventilating, laying in Gas, Fittings, &c., 1858...	7,274	17	0
Contracts for Steam Engine, Two Boilers, Three- throw Pump and Fittings, New Kitchen Range and Fittings, Engineer's Work at Laundry, Heating Apparatus for Drying Closets, &c., 1858	849	18	0
Contract for Secretary and Steward's Residence, and Fittings for same, 1859	347	11	0
Contract for Store-rooms, and Dormitories over the same for 36 Beds, and Fittings, 1859	773	0	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 50, in the Report for 1860	1,403	7	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 46, in the Report for 1861	1,360	4	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 46, in the Report for 1863	1,726	5	8
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 40, in the Report for 1864	797	12	10
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 30, in the Report for 1865	1,223	6	10
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 26, in the Report for 1865	2,244	1	10
Extensions and Alterations made in 1866 (see Table I)	1,429	7	0
Chapel Account	4,509	2	3
Fittings, Fixtures and Furniture, for the several portions of the Building	11,588	4	0
Bedding, as per Inventory made by the Secretary, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865	2,320	0	2
Surveyor's Charges and Superintendence of Works, and other Expenses	2,745	11	0
Interest to Treasurer	1,326	10	0
Property Tax.....	41	2	6
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	£74,304	3	1

Examined by us this day, and found correct with the Finance Account

ALWYNE COMPTON,
HENRY J. BARTON,
RICHARD HOWES, } Auditors.

28th January, 1867.

YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1866.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last year's Account .....	...			...			...			...			3100	4	3
By Salaries—Officers	388	15	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	1588	15	0
By Gratuity to the Secretary .....	...			...			...			50	0	0	50	0	0
By Wages—Servants	323	10	2	332	17	3	361	15	7	383	7	11	1401	10	11
By Gratuity to the late Gardener .....	...			30	0	0	...			...			30	0	0
By Attendants'—Uniforms	49	10	10	9	2	0	18	15	0	19	12	6	97	0	4
By Food and Necessaries (for details, see Tables, pages 44, 45, 46 and 47) ...	1482	1	0	1680	12	10	1673	4	0	1504	16	0	6340	13	10
By Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquor (for details, see Tables, pages 45 and 47) ...	309	12	0	225	19	6	198	6	0	207	14	0	941	11	6
By Amusements	5	9	6	...			26	12	0	21	13	4	53	14	10
By Surgery and Dispensary	34	8	6	22	8	0	19	5	6	15	11	6	91	13	6
By Coal	250	3	0	149	4	0	105	12	6	229	5	6	734	5	0
By Gas	74	16	0	25	10	0	22	10	0	77	1	0	199	17	0
By Water	1	13	0	0	12	0	2	15	0	2	12	0	7	12	0
By Clothing—															
Private Patients	167	7	0	101	9	0	95	11	8	99	6	0	463	13	8
County Patients	504	3	8	130	18	6	144	0	8	167	2	3	946	5	1
By Bedding	134	1	3	7	18	6	59	0	6	19	9	3	220	9	6
By Furniture	121	19	2	151	3	9	159	10	5	81	11	11	514	5	3
By Repairs	117	15	7	102	12	1	98	19	10	140	18	6	460	6	0
By Wages for Repairs ...	120	6	0	66	18	1	55	4	5	97	19	8	340	8	2
By Printing and Advertising	24	15	0	35	10	0	19	10	6	41	3	6	120	19	0
By Books and Periodicals..	19	15	0	37	19	6	15	19	0	22	0	6	95	14	0
By Stationary and Stamps	13	12	10	16	3	3	7	1	5	0	10	0	37	7	6
By Funerals	15	2	6	19	4	3	18	10	6	10	11	6	63	8	9
By Removals and Incidents	17	6	6	20	1	3	10	17	3	31	5	9	79	10	9
By Returns of Board .....	...			...			8	19	6	9	7	0	18	6	6
By Keep of Carriage Horse .....	...			...			...			25	0	0	25	0	0
By Rates and Taxes	18	15	0	81	6	2	78	14	3	94	11	8	273	7	1
By Insurance .....	...			...			27	5	6	...			27	5	6
By Fee Farm Rent .....	...			...			...			4	8	1	4	8	1
By Infirmary Subscription. ....	...			6	6	0	...			...			6	6	0
By Interest to Treasurer... ..	...			64	9	0	...			69	9	0	133	18	0
By Additions, Alterations, &c.	177	11	2	124	3	1	156	18	10	970	13	11	1429	7	0
By New Furniture	17	7	6	126	8	6	66	10	5	51	4	6	261	10	11
By Cash to the Secretary, for current expenses ...	...			...			...			...			50	0	0
	4389	17	2	3968	16	6	3851	10	3	4848	6	9	20208	14	11

Read and approved, February 27, 1867.

GEO. S. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

TABLE I.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE
YEAR 1866 BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

BY CONTRACT.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
BATH ROOMS AND WATER CLOSETS: A two-story building erected at the back of F. 6, for two bath rooms. The ground floor fitted with two Stour-bridge clay baths; the second floor fitted with the old enamelled bath. The water closets in F. 5 and F. 6 re-arranged, and extra closets provided. Extra water closets provided for F. 3 and F. 4 Ward, and the water closets in M. 3 Ward re-arranged. Contract £450. Amount paid	350	0	0
SEWERS: A connecting drain made between the Asylum sewers and the town sewers. Contract with Improvement Commissioners	100	0	0

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY
AND STEWARD.

WATER CLOSETS: Four water closets built and fitted complete for M. 1 and M. 4 Wards	98	5	9
NEW SCULLERIES: Two new sculleries fitted up complete, and the drains laid into the sewer, for F. 1 and F. 4 Wards	38	14	0
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DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
NEW WARD IN MEN'S AIRING COURT: Additional work at the New Men's Ward, including one extra outside door, with stone steps complete, and one extra inside door	29	5	8
PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE: Sluices, cast iron pipes, fittings, and labour for seven patent fire hydrants, fixed in various parts of the grounds, with materials for two additional hydrants when required	69	2	9
GAS: A new gas meter and fittings	42	11	6
GENTLEMEN'S ROOMS: New doorway and door, to form a communication between the two rooms on the front, occupied as sitting rooms by gentlemen patients	3	0	0
SOFT WATER: A new force pump fitted up complete, to be worked by the steam engine, and a tank enlarged so as to make the soft water available for use in the wash-house only	19	11	0
DRYING YARD: A large drying yard fitted up with posts and wire lines complete.....	23	3	10
WASH-HOUSE: Materials, &c., for proposed work in the wash-house; but only partly used	36	7	0
DRAINS: Connection of the drain from F. 3 Scullery with the sewer	2	2	6
IRONING ROOM—THE COTTAGE: An ironing room erected for the convenience of the Medical Superintendent	33	10	8
WORKSHOPS: The brewhouse converted into a painter's shop. The carpenter's shop enlarged by adding to it the old painter's shop. The			

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
tailor's shop enlarged by adding to it a passage, and the same fitted up with new shop-board, counter, and drawers. The shoemaker's shop enlarged by adding to it the leather store-room...	25	9	6
WINDOW SHUTTERS: A single room in F. 2 Ward fitted up with window shutters	2	10	0
A THEATRE erected on the Male Side	6	14	6
HEATING APPARATUS: An extra door and a coal shoot for F. 6 Basement, so as to cut off access to the heating apparatus from the Female Wards	2	5	0
The exposed hot water pipes in F. 2 Ward cased in	1	10	0
The Heating Apparatus in F. 6 Basement re-arranged, after damage done by new works	5	0	0
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE: A green baize door for Medical Superintendent's Office.....	2	5	0
BACK GATES: A shed erected at the back entrance for the gate keeper.....	2	10	0
DOOR SCRAPERS: Fixed in various parts.....	3	10	0
MALE 4 WORK: The old stone floor in M. 4 Ward taken up, the earth excavated to a depth of two feet, sleeper walls built, and ventilators put in. New boarded floors throughout. Two new fire-places made, and two others entirely re-arranged (the same work as regards fireplaces in M. 1 Ward above). Two new stone chimney stacks erected. The paint chopped off the walls throughout the Ward, both day rooms and bed rooms, and the same plastered throughout; with ornamental cement arches to doors, and cornice round principal day room. All doors taken out and re-fitted, and casings and mouldings put to all doors and windows, and four single bed-rooms fitted up with sliding shutters	277	15	8

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
FARM BUILDINGS : Seven new pigsties, with yards, and five yards to old pigsties ; floors and paths all laid with blue brick, in cement. Channels formed for the pig-yard. Dwarf wall around pig-yard, and drains laid throughout	142	16	6
THE GROUNDS : Turf, shrubs, and wire fence for Ornamental Grounds and Male Airing Court ...	111	6	2
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	£1,429	7	0
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TABLE II.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS,
AND SERVANTS,
With their Salaries and Wages.

OFFICE	Annual Salaries & Wages		Other Emoluments.
	£.	s.	
Medical Superintendent	800	0	Unfurnished Residence. Coals, Gas, and Vegetables.
Matron	150	0	Furnished Apartments, Dinner with First-class Patients, Servants' Atten- dance, and Washing.
House Surgeon	160	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, except Beer, and Attendance.
Chaplain	300	0	None.
Secretary and Steward	300	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas, and Vegetables.
Office Assistant	60	0	None.
Ditto	20	0	None.
Chief Ward Attendant	50	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Chief Nurse	30	0	Ditto, ditto.
Night Attendant	25	0	Ditto, ditto.
Night Nurse	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Sixteen Male Attendants—one at £26, five at £25 two at £23, eight at £22. (One attendant acts as store porter.)	373	0	Ditto, ditto.
Seventeen Nurses—one at £21, one at £20, one at £19, one at £17, two at £16, two at £15, one at £14, two at £13, six at £12.	215	0	Ditto, ditto.
Linen-room Attendant	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Dressmaker	19	0	Ditto, ditto.
Three Laundrymaids—one at £19, one at £18, one at £14.	51	0	Ditto, ditto.
Cook, £36; Kitchenmaid, £14	50	0	Ditto, ditto.
Two Housemaids—one at £19, one at £12	31	0	Ditto, ditto.
Porter, with Wife, for various services.....	54	0	Tenure of Front Lodge. Coals, Gas, and Vegetables.
Engineer and Whitesmith	91	0	None.
Tailor	65	0	None.
Shoemaker	55	18	None.
Tailor for Gentleman's Clothing	54	12	None.
Upholsterer	62	8	None.
Painter	62	8	None.
Mason	58	10	None.
Carpenter	70	4	None.
Stoker ...	39	0	None.
Employed on the Farm and Garden—			
Farming Man	71	10	None.
Gardener	57	4	None.
Labourer	37	14	Cottage Residence, Coal, and Vegetables.

N.B.—Extra Men are employed as required for Additions and Alterations.

TABLE III.

INCOME FROM THE POOR LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY PATIENTS
FOR EACH QUARTER, AND FOR THE YEAR 1866.

UNIONS.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Banbury	44	13 6	40	19 0	39	16 3	39	16 3	165	5 0
Brackley	100	14 0	116	3 3	100	15 6	111	1 0	428	13 9
Brixworth	185	2 0	172	11 0	174	0 9	163	7 6	695	1 3
Daventry	194	6 9	201	11 3	178	12 0	203	14 6	778	4 6
Harborough	73	17 3	67	19 3	52	2 3	51	3 9	245	2 6
Hardingstone	87	15 0	96	1 0	95	15 9	96	13 9	376	5 6
Kettering	163	2 0	153	13 6	127	7 9	134	15 0	578	18 3
Lutterworth	17	11 0	11	15 6	11	7 6	11	7 6	52	1 6
Northampton	288	9 3	311	17 9	277	9 0	305	8 9	1183	4 9
Oundle	180	19 3	179	18 0	170	9 3	154	10 0	685	16 6
Peterborough	114	19 6	120	2 6	108	0 0	130	11 3	473	13 0
Potterspury	87	15 0	87	15 0	77	8 9	79	12 6	332	11 3
Rugby	35	2 0	41	15 9	47	10 0	34	12 6	159	0 3
Stamford	17	11 0	17	11 0	17	1 3	17	1 3	69	4 6
Thrapston.....	119	14 0	123	4 3	119	11 6	116	16 3	479	6 0
Towcester.....	82	3 6	96	6 3	90	0 0	92	11 3	361	1 0
Uppingham	5	17 0	5	17 0	5	13 9	5	13 9	23	1 6
Wellingborough	175	11 6	189	16 0	178	17 6	171	11 3	715	16 3
County of Northampton	5	17 0	5	17 0	5	13 9	5	13 9	23	1 6
Payments for Lodgings—										
County of Northampton	545	14 6	528	6 6	516	10 5	504	18 4	2095	9 9
Borough of Northampton.....	78	12 0	80	7 0	77	1 7	76	1 3	312	1 10
Liberty of Peterborough	43	9 6	42	8 6	41	12 11	45	12 6	173	3 5
	2648	16 6	2691	16 3	2512	17 5	2552	13 10	10406	4 0

TABLE IV.

CONTRACT PRICES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
OF CONSUMPTION,

For the Four Quarters of the Year 1866.

ARTICLES.		First Quarter	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	Per 8lbs.....	0 10	0 9½	1 0	0 10½
Flour	Per 20 stones	34 0	32 0	43 0	39 0
Ox Beef—					
Fore Quarters	Per stone ...	4 10	5 0	5 4	5 4
Hind Quarters	Per stone ...	5 2	5 4	5 4	5 4
Wether Mutton ...	Per stone ...	5 4	6 0	5 8	6 0
Arrowroot	Per lb.	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 4
Butter.....	Per lb.	1 1½	1 1	1 0½	1 0
Candles—					
Composites ...	Per dozen lbs.	10 3	10 3	9 0	9 6
Dips	Per dozen lbs.	6 3	6 3	5 9	6 6
Cheese	Per lb.....	0 7½	0 8	0 8¾	0 7½
Coffee	Per lb.....	1 1	1 1	1 0½	1 1
Mustard	Per lb.....	0 9	0 9	1 0	0 10
Pepper	Per lb.....	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 8
Rice.....	Per cwt.	18 8	18 8	18 8	25 8
Snuff	Per lb.	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 9
Soap	Per cwt.	37 3	38 0	34 4	„
Soda	Per cwt.	8 3	8 3	7 6½	9 0
Starch.....	Per lb.....	0 4	0 4¼	0 4½	0 4½
Sugar—					
Loaf	Per lb.....	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
Moist	Per lb.....	0 3¾	0 3¾	0 4	0 4
Tea	Per lb.....	2 0	1 11	1 10½	„
Tobacco	Per lb.....	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Beer	Per gallon ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Porter.....	Per gallon ...	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Coals	Per ton	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Engine Coal	Per ton	12 0	12 0	12 3	12 3

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS,
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Bread .....lbs	43688	41833	38684	37910	162115
Flour .....lbs	2240	2240	2520	2520	9520
Beef .....lbs	14480	13876	13886	13155	55397
Mutton.....lbs	6969	7150	6836	5024	25979
Extra Meat & Pork lbs	284	1085 $\frac{1}{2}$	1335	2578	5282 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fruit .....lbs	...	34	3000	2585	5619
Milk .....gls	1137 $\frac{1}{4}$	1123	1321 $\frac{1}{2}$	1171 $\frac{1}{4}$	4753 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes .....lbs	24160	30731	22166	28620	105677
Vegetables .....lbs	10940	8950	8353	6480	34723
Fish and Poultry...lbs	416	223	255	397	1291
Arrowroot .....lbs	42	66	84	96	288
Bacon .....lbs	555 $\frac{1}{4}$	423 $\frac{3}{4}$	563	532 $\frac{1}{2}$	2074 $\frac{1}{2}$
Biscuits .....lbs	63	54	51	24	192
Buns .....no	500	...	...	...	500
Butter .....lbs	3021 $\frac{1}{2}$	2633	2769	2425 $\frac{1}{2}$	10849
Cheese .....lbs	2087	2017	2032 $\frac{1}{2}$	1845 $\frac{1}{2}$	7982
Coffee .....lbs	830	858	823	858	3369
Currants .....lbs	124	40	40	239	443
Eggs .....no	2450	2600	2580	2670	10300
Groats .....lbs	...	...	6	6	12
Mustard .....lbs	48	48	66	60	222
Oranges .....no	522	370	36	562	1490
Pepper .....lbs	30	24	24	30	108
Rice .....lbs	224	224	672	112	1232
Sago .....lbs	6	18	12	18	54
Salt .....cwt	5	10	5	10	30
Sauces .....pts	6	6	...	6	18
Snuff.....lbs	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	20	30	103 $\frac{3}{4}$
Spices .....lbs	5	6	6	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sugar—Loaf .....lbs	756 $\frac{1}{2}$	799 $\frac{1}{2}$	1173	831 $\frac{1}{2}$	3560 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moist .....lbs	2339	2495	2594	2406	9834
Tea .....lbs	625 $\frac{1}{2}$	252	576	185	1638 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tapioca .....lbs	6	12	30	48	96
Tobacco .....lbs	102 $\frac{1}{4}$	95	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	406 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treacle.....lbs	6	6	...	...	12
Vinegar .....gls	...	...	27	...	27

TABLE VI.
SUMMARY OF NECESSARIES,
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Blue lbs	3	3	74	...	80
Bird Seed gls	...	...	...	6	6
Candles—					
Composites lbs	...	6	...	12	18
Moulds lbs	...	...	12	...	12
Dips lbs	84	42	60	66	252
Soap lbs	4544	2505	2304	128	9481
Soda lbs	$10\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{3}{4}$
Starch lbs	$186\frac{1}{2}$	$156\frac{1}{2}$	141	...	484

TABLE VII.
SUMMARY OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Ale gls	...	...	...	27	27
Beer—Brewed gls	4566	...	...	...	4566
Bought..... gls	1692	4320	5796	4320	16128
Porter gls	468	720	864	864	2916
Brandy..... pts	160	192	...	32	384
Gin pts	80	...	16	16	112
Rum..... pts	80	...	...	...	80
Wine—					
Champagne bts	...	30	...	...	30
Port pts	448	552	...	360	1360
Sherry pts	288	...	120	224	632
Malt bsh	252	...	...	...	252
Hops..... lbs	799	...	...	...	799

TABLE VIII.
COST OF PROVISIONS
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bread	227 10 10	206 3 0	241 15 6	207 7 0	882 16 4
Flour	13 12 0	13 0 0	19 7 0	17 11 0	63 10 0
Beef.....	451 9 0	444 18 6	462 17 4	438 10 0	1797 14 10
Mutton	232 6 0	267 12 6	242 2 2	188 8 0	930 8 8
Extra Meat & Pork	9 9 4	42 10 0	47 5 8	87 14 1	186 19 1
Fruit .....	...	0 12 6	16 4 11	7 12 6	24 9 11
Milk	37 18 2	37 8 10	44 1 0	39 0 10	158 8 10
Potatoes	29 2 6	39 1 4	38 16 0	56 8 9	163 8 7
Vegetables	20 11 8	45 5 3	27 18 8	17 18 8	111 14 3
Fish and Poultry..	17 9 6	10 8 6	13 19 6	19 1 0	60 18 6
Arrowroot	2 2 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	6 8 0	16 0 0
Bacon	20 19 8	15 17 7	21 8 4	18 15 7	77 1 2
Biscuits	1 11 6	1 7 0	1 7 8	0 12 0	4 18 2
Butter.....	179 2 1	145 9 9	157 4 1	138 6 2	620 2 1
Cheese.....	64 1 0	67 10 8	72 2 10	59 11 2	263 5 8
Coffee	41 10 11	43 15 4	40 10 5	43 15 0	169 11 8
Currants	2 2 5	0 11 8	0 15 0	4 11 9	8 0 10
Eggs	8 7 8	7 13 3	8 15 4	12 13 5	37 9 8
Groats.....	...	...	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 9 0
Mushrooms.....	...	...	0 14 0	...	0 14 0
Mustard	1 16 0	1 16 0	3 6 0	2 10 0	9 8 0
Oranges	2 14 8	2 0 11	0 5 3	2 2 6	7 3 4
Pepper.....	1 10 0	1 4 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	4 14 0
Rice.....	1 17 4	1 17 4	2 16 0	1 5 8	7 16 4
Sago.....	0 1 9	0 5 3	0 3 0	0 5 3	0 15 3
Salt	0 8 9	0 17 6	0 8 9	1 0 0	2 15 0
Sauces	0 7 6	0 7 6	...	0 7 6	1 2 6
Snuff	5 13 0	5 4 0	4 13 4	7 2 6	22 12 10
Spices ...	0 4 2	0 16 0	0 7 0	1 5 6	2 12 8
Sugar—Loaf	15 15 3	16 13 2	24 8 9	17 6 6	74 3 8
Moist	36 11 0	38 5 9	43 4 8	39 3 4	157 4 9
Tea	62 11 8	24 3 0	54 0 0	17 14 7	158 9 3
Tapioca	0 3 0	0 8 0	0 15 0	1 4 0	2 10 0
Tobacco	18 3 11	17 1 6	19 5 0	17 15 11	72 6 4
Treacle.....	0 1 6	0 1 6	...	...	0 3 0
Vinegar .....	...	...	1 16 0	...	1 16 0
Buns	2 1 8	...	...	...	2 1 8
Sundries	6 12 4	4 13 0	5 2 3	1 19 3	18 6 10
	1515 19 9	1508 6 1	1623 3 5	1476 13 5	6124 2 8

TABLE IX.
COST OF NECESSARIES
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bird Seed .....	...	...	2 4 10	1 2 0	3 6 10
Blue	0 9 0	0 9 0	3 19 3	...	4 17 3
Candles—					
Composites ...	...	0 5 2	...	0 9 6	0 14 8
Moulds .....	...	...	0 7 0	...	0 7 0
Dips	2 3 9	1 1 11	1 8 9	1 15 9	6 10 2
Candles, Oil, &c., for Medical Supt.	...	...	...	17 12 0	17 12 0
Soap	75 14 0	42 14 6	35 4 8	2 0 0	155 13 2
Soda	4 9 0	4 14 10	4 3 2	5 3 4	18 10 4
Starch	3 10 6	2 16 4	2 12 11	...	8 19 9
	86 6 3	52 1 9	50 0 7	28 2 7	216 11 2

TABLE X.
COST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS,
FOR 1866.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ale.....	...	...	0 13 6	2 0 6	2 14 0
Beer	42 6 0	108 0 0	144 18 0	108 0 0	403 4 0
Porter	21 9 0	33 0 0	39 12 0	39 12 0	133 13 0
Brandy	24 15 0	29 14 0	...	5 0 0	59 9 0
Gin	7 15 0	...	1 11 0	1 11 0	10 17 0
Rum	9 10 0	...	...	...	9 10 0
Wine—					
Champagne ...	...	6 0 0	...	...	6 0 0
Port	42 0 0	49 5 6	...	32 12 6	123 18 0
Sherry	27 0 0	...	11 6 6	18 18 0	57 4 6
Wine Samples ...	...	...	0 5 0	...	0 5 0
Malt	91 7 0	...	...	...	91 7 0
Hops	43 10 0	...	...	...	43 10 0
	309 12 0	225 19 6	198 6 0	207 14 0	941 11 6

TABLE XI.

D I E T T A B L E .

PAUPER PATIENTS.

BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Butter, and 1 pint of Coffee.
 Females—6 oz. of Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and 1 pint of Tea.

DINNER.

Sundays, { Males—11 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked
 Tuesdays, { Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Beer.
 and { Females—9 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked
 Thursdays. { Vegetables, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.

Mondays { Males—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz of Bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$
 and { of a pint of Beer.
 Fridays. { Females—1 lb. of Irish Stew, 3 oz. of Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$
 a pint of Beer.

Wednesdays { Males—16 oz. of Meat Pie, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of
 and Beer.
 Saturdays. { Females—12 oz. of Meat Pie, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer.

SUPPER the same as Breakfast.

SCALE FOR ARTICLES UNDERMENTIONED.

PER GALLON.

Tea—1 oz. of Tea, 3 oz of Sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Milk.
 Coffee—3 oz. of Coffee, 5 oz. of Sugar, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pint of Milk.

PER POUND.

Meat Pie—2 oz. of uncooked Meat, 12 oz. uncooked Potatoes,
 5 oz. of Flour, with Dripping.
 Irish Stew—2 oz. Meat, 10 oz. uncooked Potatoes, seasoned with
 Pepper, Salt, and Onions.

The liquor of the previous day's boiled meat is added to the
 Irish Stew.

EXTRAS TO INDUSTRIOUS PATIENTS.

Female Pauper Patients employed in the Laundry—Meat Diet daily, Pudding four times a week, and 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and 1 pint of Beer daily.

The Workers on the Farm and Artizans—4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and a pint of beer daily.

Ward Helpers, Male Side—8 oz. of Bread, 2 oz. of Cheese, and 1 pint of Beer daily.

Ward Helpers, Female Side—4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer daily.

Tobacco and Snuff are also allowed to the Industrious Patients.

Wine, Porter, and Extra Diet are allowed to the Sick, at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE PER PATIENT.

Males—6lbs. uncooked Meat, 7 lbs. uncooked Vegetables, 7 lbs. of Bread, 12 oz. of Cheese, $10\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk, Puddings four times a week, Fish, Poultry, and Fruit occasionally, besides extra diet, if required.

Attendants—Same allowance, with the addition of $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Beer.

Females— $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. uncooked Meat, 7 lbs. uncooked Vegetables, $5\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of Bread, 12 oz. of Cheese, 7 pints of Beer, 8 oz. of Butter, 2 oz. of Tea (or 1 oz. of Tea and 4 oz. of Coffee), 8 oz. of Sugar, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk; Puddings four times a week, and Fish, Poultry, and Fruit occasionally, besides Extra Diet, if required.

Nurses—Same allowance.

TABLE XII.

A RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED
ON THE MALE SIDE
DURING THE YEAR 1866.

ARTICLES.	NO.	ARTICLES.	NO
Made in Shoemaker's Shop—		Cloth Coats (Gentlemen's) ...	28
Men's Blucher Boots.....pairs	218	Cloth Vests (") ...	26
Men's Shoes	145	Cloth Trousers (") pairs	32
Men's Slippers	1	Attendant's Uniform Coats ...	17
Women's Cloth Boots ...	88	Attendant's Uniform	
Women's Leather Boots ..	30	Trousers	18
Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—		Attendant's Jean Jackets	14
Men's Boots and Shoes ...	776	Attendant's Jean Vests.....	15
Women's Boots and Shoes ..	258	Repaired in Tailor's Shop—	
Made in Tailor's Shop—		Coats	276
Pilot Coats	65	Vests	491
Treble-milled Tweed Coats	37	Trousers	357
Pilot Jackets..	61	Made in Upholsterer's Shop—	
Treble-milled Tweed Jackets... ..	67	Horsehair Mattresses	400
Cord Trousers	96	Bolsters	90
Pilot Trousers	90	Palliasses	47
Treble-milled Tweed		Bed Sackings	14
Trousers	9	Mattress Ticks	69
Pilot Vests	34	Cushions	16
Treble-milled Tweed Vests.....	124		

General Remark.—In addition to the work above particularised, all the ordinary repairs of the Buildings, Machinery, and Furniture ; all Painting, Distempering, and Papering ; Plumbing, Glazing, and French Polishing, and a large amount of new work, both in building and furnishing, are done by the Artizans and Patients.

THE NUMBERS OF MALE PATIENTS USEFULLY EMPLOYED
ARE AS FOLLOW :—

Spade Husbandry, Gardening, and attending to Horse, Cows, and Pigs	65	Bricklayer's Labourers	6
Steward's Offices.....	3	Painting and Distempering.....	5
Tailor's Shop	6	Kitchen	2
Shoemaker's Shop	9	Laundry	2
Upholsterer's Shop	18	Ward Helpers.....	16
Carpenter's Shop	3	Other Domestic Offices	5
Engineer's Labourers	2		
		Total.....	142

TABLE XIII.

A RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED
ON THE FEMALE SIDE
DURING THE YEAR 1866.

ARTICLES.	NO.	ARTICLES.	NO.
Male Clothing—		Crochet Shawls.....	10
Shirts	421	Boot Tops.....	78
Flannel Vests	28	Knitted Stockings.....	6
Neck and Pocket-handkerchiefs	294	Shrouds	39
Aprons	52	Court Bonnets	6
Pairs of Kitchen Sleeves	12	Bedding, Furniture, &c.—	
Female Clothing—Private Class.		Matrass Cases	48
Chemises	33	Blankets	113
Flannel Petticoats.....	12	Bolster Cases	93
Gowns	71	Sheets	382
Aprons	24	Bolster Ticks	12
Skirts	17	Counterpanes	44
Bodices... ..	21	Bedside Carpets	20
Flannel Vests	16	Box Covers	20
Night Caps	14	Valences, fluted.....	120
Night Gowns	13	Holland Blinds.....	92
Neck and Pocket Kerchiefs ...	106	Pudding Bags	60
Drawers	12	Round Towels	60
Pauper Class.		Bath ditto.....	62
Chemises	250	Huckaback ditto	149
Aprons	530	Netted Curtains	22
Day Caps	101	Netted Grate Veils	2
Night ditto	142	Damask Curtains	16
Flannel Petticoats.....	97	Table Cloths	22
Flannel Vests	58	Tea ditto	198
Gowns	317	Mangling Sheets	6
Night Gowns	66	Ironing ditto	6
Skirts	30	Muslin Blinds	16
Neck and Pocket Kerchiefs ...	226	Nurses Uniform—	
Bonnets, trimmed.....	89	Gowns	38
Brush Bags	11	Aprons	120
Pinafores	16	Caps	80

In addition to the above, 21,115 articles have been repaired.

The Washing for the whole Establishment is done by Female Patients.

T E R M S O F A D M I S S I O N

F O R

P R I V A T E P A T I E N T S .

This Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy locality, within a short distance of the town of Northampton, being one mile from the railway station, and affords good accommodation for the reception of Private Patients.

The rooms are cheerful, airy, and spacious, and the grounds, which are extensive, are well planted, and command most pleasing prospects, looking over the Valley of the Nene.

The management, being presided over by a Committee of Noblemen and Gentlemen, and conducted by experienced officers, who have no interest but the welfare of the Patients and the usefulness of the Institution, the security and protection of a public establishment, under vigilant supervision, are combined with the comforts and advantages of a home.

The Chaplain is in daily attendance, to administer consolation and instruction, in addition to the ordinary religious services.

Ample means of amusement and occupation are provided, and every method resorted to for the amelioration of the condition of the afflicted inmates. The utmost liberty, consistent with safety, is permitted, and carriage exercise provided for those requiring it.

The Friends of Patients are invited to satisfy themselves of the condition of their relatives, and the treatment they receive, by making frequent visits to the Institution.

Patients not connected with the county of Northampton are received at £1. 11s. 6d. per week, but where the Friends of Patients cannot afford to pay this rate, the Committee have authority to reduce the same, according to the circumstances of the case.

Patients connected with the county of Northampton are received at One Guinea a Week, where more cannot be afforded, and the Committee have power to reduce this rate, according to the circumstances of each case.

The terms include board, lodging, washing, medical advice, medicines, and all other necessaries ; clothing, and wines and spirits only excepted. Terms to include the latter items may be proposed.

The above-named rates secure good accommodation in all respects, but there are superior apartments, for which higher payments are necessary.

One quarter's payment is made at the time of admission, and the payments are afterwards made quarterly, and in advance.

Any further information can be had on applying, either personally or by letter, to the Medical Superintendent, at the Asylum, who will also furnish the necessary Forms required by the Acts of Parliament.

